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Kathryn M. Bailey, P.E.  
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**RE: Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE, Compliance with Commission Order Dated January 23, 2008 in Docket No. 07-11.**

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Pursuant to Final Condition No. 9.5 set forth in the Commission's Order dated January 23, 2008 in Docket No. 07-011, FairPoint is required to "file a monthly status report beginning April 30, 2008, regarding progress in putting together the Pole Licensing and Administration Group. No later than July 1, 2008, FairPoint shall be ready to assume pole licensing and administration duties." This correspondence serves as FairPoint's initial monthly report. This month's report was prepared by Erin Austin of Verizon in consultation with John Smee of FairPoint.

License Administration Group update as of 5/29/08:

During the TSA period, FairPoint is being supported by the Verizon License Administration Group (LAG), currently located in Boston, Massachusetts, which will provide the pole licensing and administrative functions. The FairPoint Outside Plant ("OSP") Engineering & Planning organization is in place, with the FairPoint License Administration Group ("LAG") being developed to ensure proper training is obtained and all pertinent paperwork is secured, inventoried, and filed. The new FairPoint LAG is located at 615 Odlin Road, Bangor, Maine. The OSP Engineering & Planning organization has selected the new LAG Supervisor, Agreement Specialist and filled five new administrative assistant positions. These employees were all existing Verizon employees and started their new duties for FairPoint on April 1, 2008. The LAG Manager, LAG Supervisor, and Agreement Specialist have all been working closely with the current Verizon LAG Manager and team in an effort to effectively and efficiently direct the establishment and implementation of the new FairPoint LAG. At present, FairPoint's LAG consists of a total of 2 management and 5 associate employees. FairPoint has posted the LAG specialist position and hope to have it filled very soon.. A variety of local management and associate level training is now in progress and LAG processes are being established. The manager of the new LAG has secured access to the existing Verizon 3<sup>rd</sup> party pole and conduit licenses as needed through the TSA; these documents will be transferred to the FairPoint Bangor LAG location no later than July 1, 2008.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures by signing or stamping and dating the receipt copy of this letter. Please let me know of any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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